



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – MIRAMICHI HARM REDUCTION COORDINATOR

Title:	Miramichi Harm Reduction Coordinator
Reports to:	Executive Director
Location	Miramichi, New Brunswick
Time Commitment:	20 hours per week
Compensation:	\$15.00 per hour
Language	Bilingual strongly preferred
Vacation	Sixty hours paid for each full year worked
Sick Days:	Sixty hours paid for each full year worked

OVERVIEW

The Harm Reduction Coordinator oversees the coordination and administration of the agency's Miramichi Harm Reduction Program. It is the role of the coordinator to ensure that clients have access to safer drug use and safer sex equipment for the purposes of reducing the spread of HIV, hepatitis C, and other sexually transmitted and blood borne infections, and have access to necessary services.

EXPERIENCE

Minimum High School diploma or significant related experience. Community College or University education in Social/Health Sciences is considered an asset. Experience in this field is considered a strong asset regardless of post-secondary education.

Individuals with lived/living experience of substance use, HIV or Hepatitis are strongly encouraged to apply.

Required attributes:

- A genuine desire to help people
- Enjoys listening to people's stories
- Non-judgemental
- Understands the importance of confidentiality
- Eager to learn new skills

Required experience:

- Knowledge in Harm Reduction
- Knowledge of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and other STIs
- Familiarity with issues around addictions and/or people who use drugs
- Sensitivity to the impact and role of society in issues related to poverty, indigenous and multi-cultural experiences, sexuality and gender identity, addictions and health (the social determinants of health)
- Working knowledge of relevant community resources in the northern region
- Experience in the non-profit sector
- Experience working independently
- Current First Aid Certificate strongly preferred-Required to obtain before employment starts



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Closing date for applications is Monday, January 29, 2021 at 2PM AT.

Please send you résumé and cover letter to jobs@aidsnb.com

People with lived experience of HIV/AIDS and/or Hepatitis C and possessing the necessary skill set are strongly encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will be required to provide a criminal record check, including vulnerable sector, issued within the past 6 months.

Only those considered for an interview will be contacted. Interviews will be conducted by ZOOM due to COVID-19.